



PATENT  
Attorney Docket No.: SSI-08100

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	Group Art Unit: 1763
Joseph Hillman	)	Examiner: Kackar, Ram
Serial No.: 10/639,077	)	<b>AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO</b>
Filed: August 11, 2003	)	<b>OFFICIAL ACTION DATED OCTOBER</b>
For: <b>ALIGNMENT MEANS FOR</b>	)	<b>19, 2005</b>
<b>CHAMBER CLOSURE TO</b>	)	
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of October 19, 2005, Applicants respectfully request further examination and reconsideration in view of the arguments and claim amendments set forth fully below.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.

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